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- The Ministry of Industry is divided into three general Directorates; these are: the General Directorate of Machanical Industry, the General Directorate of Electrical Industry, and the General Directorate of the Food Industry.
- The directors of the Militarity of Feductry are the Milister and three desistant ant Ministers (or Vice Ministers); under them are the chiefs of the above mentioned directorates.
- The Minister of Industry is Adil Carcani, a Moslem from southern Albania, about thirty years old. He is a member of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers Party, and became Minister either in March or April of 1951. He had previously been the private secretary of Enver Hoxha. He is a strong adherent of the current Communist policies of his government. Before his nomination to the present position, he was unknown in political circles, and his activities in the Central Committee of the Party were little known. He speaks Italian. One of the Assistant Ministers is known only as Xhafer. The names of the other two Assistant Ministers are not known.

The Director of the General Directorate of Mechanical Industry is Medi Axhemi, a native of Vlone, 33 or 34 years old. His education has been slightly more

than elementary school; he speaks Italian.

Axhemi worked as a lathe

operator in the AGIP of Kucove until 1940, when he left to become a partisan. Upon his return, he became director of the machine shop of Durres, and by the end of 1948, became manager of machine shops in Albania. In the spring of 1949, he became manager of the "Enver Hoxha Works" of Tirana. In the spring of 1950, he was discharged because of the bad functioning of the plant and also on account

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